

Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: June 10, 2002

To: Community Development Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means / Budget Committee

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Approved by: Robert D. Miller, Director _____

Subject: Minneapolis School "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for Kenwood

Summary of the Request: Kenwood Isles Area Association, working with Minneapolis Schools, requests the use of "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to complete the funding needed for improvements made at the Kenwood Community School playground.

Recommendation:

- (1) Approve the use of \$14,518 in Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements made to the Kenwood Community School playground.
- (2) Amend the 2002 Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) Appropriation Resolution by increasing the NRP Program Fund CNR0 by \$14,518;
- (3) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request;

Refer this report to the MCDA Board of Commissioners for authorization of the appropriate MCDA officers to enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to implement this request.

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The Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development Committee
Minneapolis City Council
315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Minneapolis City Council
315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Re: Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP Funds for Kenwood

Dear Chairpersons Goodman and Johnson:

At its meeting on May 20, 2002 the Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board approved the use of \$14,518 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements to the Kenwood Community School playground.

Working in cooperation with the Minneapolis Schools, the Kenwood Isles Area Association (KIAA) approved the use of the schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds as a part of an existing action plan strategy (1.1.1 School Play Area Strategy). In addition, on May 6, 2002 the KIAA Board approved making a minor language revision to the existing plan strategy, which further clarifies the use of these funds. This completed project increased the size of the Kenwood Park play area by expanding it to include the existing tot lot at Franklin and Oliver and the Kenwood School playground.

On May 20, 2002 the Policy Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board hereby approves the use of up to \$14,518 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements to the Kenwood Community School playground.

Pursuant to this resolution, I make the following recommendations for consideration by your committees:

RECOMMENDATION:

- (1) Approve the use of \$14,518 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to support improvements made to the Kenwood Community School playground;
- (2) Amend the 2002 Minneapolis Community Development Agency ("MCDA") Appropriation Resolution by increasing the NRP Program Fund CNR0 by \$14,518;

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- (3) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request; and,
- (4) Refer this report to the MCDA Board of Commissioners for authorization of the appropriate MCDA officers to enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to implement this request.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Miller
Director